

REMARKS

Claims 6-7, 20, and 43-44 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 17, 24-25, 32, 35, and 38 have been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claims 1-5, 8-19, 21-42, and 45-53 remain pending.

The Examiner has rejected claims 6 under 35 U.S.C. §112 and claims 1-2, 6, 17, 24, 28, 32, 35, 38, 42, and 43 under 35 U.S.C. §103. The Examiner also rejected claims 3-5, 7-16, 18-23, 25-27, 29-31, 33-34, 36-37, 39-41, and 44-53 under 35 U.S.C. §103.

The rejections are respectfully traversed. As amended, claim 1 recites "...including determining motion information coherence by dividing a magnitude of averaged motion vectors by an average magnitude of motion vectors, indicating a direction of motion included with the video information." None of the cited references teach or suggest the claimed invention. Thus, Applicants submit that claim 1 is allowable.

Claims 2-5 and 8-16 depend from claim 1 and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above. Claims 17, 24, 32, 35, and 38 have been amended similarly to claim 1 and are also believed to be allowable for similar reasons. As claims 18-19 and 21-23 depend from claim 17, claims 25-31 depend from claim 24, claims 33-34 depend from claim 32, claims 36-37 depend from claim 35, and claims 39-42 and 45-53 depend from claim 38, respectively, applicants also submit these claims are allowable for reasons similar to those presented above for claim 1.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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